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23 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 24 DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

25 IN RE:

26 THE RHODES COMPANIES, LLC,
 27 Aka "Rhodes Homes", et al.,

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Reorganized Debtors.¹

29 Affects:

- 30 All Debtors
 31 The following Debtor(s)

32 Case No. BK-09-14814-LBR
 33 (Jointly Administered)

34 Chapter 11

35 **DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL
 36 AND CONSENT THERETO**

37 The undersigned, counsel for the Litigation Trust of The Rhodes Companies, LLC, et al.
 38 (the "Litigation Trust"), has submitted to the Court a "Verified Petition for Permission to
 39 Practice in this Case Only." I am not admitted to the bar of this Court, but the Law Office of
 40 Brian D. Shapiro does maintain offices in the District of Nevada for the practice of law. I
 41 believe it to be in the best interest of the client, the Litigation Trust, to designate Brian D.
 42 Shapiro, attorney at law, a member of the State Bar of Nevada and previously admitted to
 43 practice before the above-entitled Court, as associate local counsel in this action. The address of
 44 said designated Nevada Counsel is: Brian D. Shapiro (Bar Code #005772), 228 S. 4th Street,

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¹ The Reorganized Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, if applicable, are: Heritage Land Company, LLC (2918); The Rhodes Companies, LLC (3060); Rhodes Ranch General Partnership (1760); Tick, LP (0707); Glynda, LP (5569); Chalkline, LP (0281); Batcave, LP (6837); Jackknife, LP (6189); Wallboard, LP (1467); Overflow, LP (9349); Rhodes Ranch Golf and Country Club (9730); Tuscany Acquisitions, LLC (90206); Tuscany Acquisitions II, LLC (8693); Tuscany Acquisitions III, LLC (9777); Tuscany Acquisitions IV, LLC (0509); Parcel 20 LLC (5534); Rhodes Design and Development Corp. (1963); C&J Holdings, Inc. (1315); Rhodes Ralty, Inc. (0716); Jarupa LLC (4090); Elkhorn Investments, Inc. (6673); Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC (7248); Rhodes Arizona Properties, LLC (8738); Tribes Holdings LLC (4347); Six Feathers Holdings, LLC (8451); Elkhorn Partners, A Nevada Limited Partnership (9654); Bravo Inc. (2642); Gung-Ho Concrete, LLC (6966); Geronimo Plumbing, LLC (6897); Apache Framing, LLC (6352); Tuscany Golf Country Club, LLC (7132); Pinnacle Grading, LLC (4838).

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3 By designation the undersigned attorneys and parties agree that all documents and other
4 papers issued out of this Court in the above-entitled case may be served on the designated local
5 counsel. Further, said local counsel shall be responsible for providing copies of the same to the
6 co-counsel. Further, this designation constitutes agreements and authorization by the
7 undersigned for the designated local counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us. The time
8 for performing any act under applicable Rule shall run from the date of service on the local
9 counsel.

10 Dated: August 22, 2011

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2 **CONSENT OF DESIGNATED NEVADA COUNSEL**
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2 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate Nevada counsel in this case and
3 agrees that he is responsible for being counsel upon whom all documents and other papers issued
4 out of this Court shall be served, and that he is responsible to transmit copies of all documents
5 and other papers so served to the admitted out-of-state counsel of record and to keep such
6 counsel informed as to the status of the case.
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2 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED NEVADA COUNSEL**
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5 The undersigned party appoints Brian D. Shapiro as Designated Nevada Counsel in this
6 case.
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